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1. The HF Works, Berlin-Oberschöneweide, manufactured 14,823 tubes of the American series in December 1953. These were all standard types, of which samples have been furnished. Production of metal-ceramic tubes was 2,521 pieces. All of these went to the Soviet Union. Deliveries of metal are made by the Hettstedt light metal works.
2. About 7,500 hands are at present employed in the HF Works, 1,500 of whom are employed in development work.
3. The electronic microscopy division employs 45 men, including six engineers. This department has 450,000 marks at its disposal for development work during 1954, and 300,000 marks for fabrication. Three apparatus of various sizes are at present under development.

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